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AS A BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SEMISUBMERSIBLE VESSELS AND MOORING SYSTEMS", in the application of the same title filed 11/25/2003 bearing U.S. Serial No. 10/721,779. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.32, the undersigned owner of the entire interest in the invention and the application identified above by virtue of an assignment submitted concurrently herewith for recordation elects to conduct the prosecution of the application to the exclusion of the inventors. The assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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